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In re application of

Peter R. BEETHAM, et al.

Appln. No. 09/685,403

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NON-TRANSGENIC HERBICIDE RESISTANT PLANTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002 to March 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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